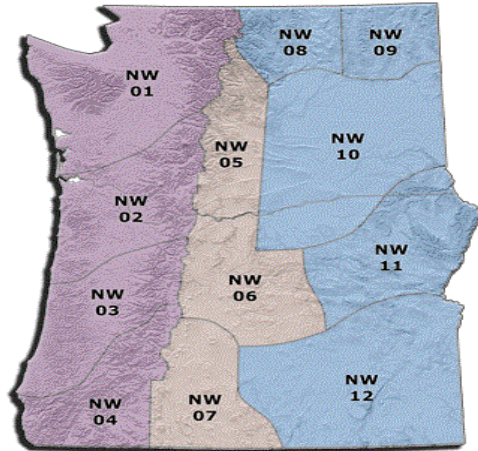


# Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Thursday, 3/10/2022



## Legend

### Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

<b>Minimal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires ( <b>less than 1% chance</b> )
<b>Normal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires ( <b>1 - 4% chance</b> )
<b>Elevated</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires ( <b>5 - 19% chance</b> )
<b>High Risk</b>	The risk for large fire(s) is very high ( <b>≥ 20%</b> ) Triggers: 1. <b>⚡</b> (Significant Lightning) 2. <b>BEN</b> (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

### Predictive Service

Areas	ytd	Today	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
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**Fire Weather:** The Pacific Northwest will be dry today into Saturday and after a cold start to today will warm into the weekend. A series of weather systems move in from the Pacific starting Saturday afternoon (maybe earlier for western Washington) and into next week bringing bouts of precipitation and wind with seasonable temperatures.

Check your NWS forecasts for local details including winds and snow levels.

**Fire Potential:** The potential for new significant fires remains very low across the geographic area.

### Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1  
National: 1

- Eric Wise